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**To: Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**From: James Bress
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**RE: Notice of ex parte (FCC)
CG Docket No. 13-46
WT Docket No. 07-250
WT Docket No. 10-254**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On January 17, 2017, I participated in a teleconference which included the following individuals regarding the above-captioned proceedings

Meeting in person:

- Robert Aldrich, FCC CGB DRO
- Susan Bahr, FCC CGB DRO
- Suzy Rosen Singleton, FCC CGB DRO
- Karen Peltz Strauss, FCC CGB DRO
- William Maher, Counsel for CTIA
- Rachel Wolkowitz, Counsel for TIA
- James Reid, TIA
- Tom Goode

Attending via telephone:

- Steve Berger, Consultant to HIA
- James Bress, AST Technology Labs and TIA TR-41 Chairman
- Steve Whitesell, Whitesell Consulting and previous TIA TR-41 Chairman

The discussions were regarding the draft Report and Order for these proceedings. I was asked to comment on TIA's project: ANSI/TIA-5050, "*Telecommunications – Communications Products – Receive Volume Control Requirements for Wireless (Mobile) Devices*" which is a proposed standard

for the performance of mobile handset volume control. I explained the timeline for this project includes:

- Expectation of a first draft to be submitted to the TIA TR41.3.14 working group in March, 2017.
- Expectation of discussion and possible vote to send the draft out for ballot at TR41.3.14's and TR-41.3's meetings in March, 2017.
- Depending on the outcome of ballot responses, a possible vote to publish in June or July, 2017.
- If ballot issues are raised, and the ballot is not approved, additional time may be required to resolve these issues and re-ballot.

I also explained that the current expectation is that the ANSI/TIA-5050 standard will generally follow the concepts and methods included in the published ANSI/TIA-4965 standard for volume control of wireline telephones which uses Conversational Gain as the method to measure volume control gain.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules this letter is being electronically filed via ECFS.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bress
President, AST Technology Labs Inc.
Chairman, TIA-TR-41

CC:
Susan Bahr (FCC)
Don McKinnon: Chairman, TIA-TR-41.3
Steve Whitesell: previous Chairman, TIA-TR-41